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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, CITY OF AUBURN, WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, PLACER COUNTY

A Notice of Public Hearing concerning the proposed NPDES permit and cease and desist order and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are enclosed. Regulations require you comply with the following:

- By **22 October 2004**, post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, and one (1) copy at the post office nearest your facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy near the entrance of your premises.
- By **5 November 2004**, file with this office Proof of Posting, using the enclosed form.
- Publish this Notice in the local newspaper for one day, commencing not later than **22 October 2004**. The expense of publication is to be paid by the discharger.
- By **5 November 2004**, you must file with this office proof of publication, which shall consist of an affidavit from the newspaper and a copy of the Notice as published.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please call Melissa Hall at (916) 464-4757 or me at (916) 464-4655.

Richard McHenry
Senior Engineer

Enclosures: Proof of Posting form (Discharger only), Notice of Public Hearing

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California Environmental Protection Agency

CC List

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco
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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
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PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

Renewal of NPDES Permit
and
Cease and Desist Order
for

**WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
CITY OF AUBURN
PLACER COUNTY**

The City of Auburn's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) provides sewerage service to the City of Auburn. Tertiary treated municipal and commercial wastewater is discharged to Auburn Ravine, which is tributary to East Side Canal, Natomas Cross Canal, and the Sacramento River. The Discharger is renewing NPDES permit No. CA0077712. The proposed permit contains a significant number of new effluent limitations and time schedules to complete studies to further assess water quality and to complete planning and/or construction of a treatment system to comply with the new limitations. The proposed Cease and Desist Order provides a time schedule to comply with the new effluent aluminum, ammonia, chloroform, diazinon, manganese, methyl tert butyl ether (MTBE), nitrite, nitrate +nitrite, and organochlorine pesticides limitations included in the proposed permit.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting that is scheduled for:

DATE: 2 and 3 December 2004
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Board Office
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- City of Auburn

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **24 November 2004**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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Persons who did not receive a copy of the tentative Orders and wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, and comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **15 November 2004**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **15 November 2004** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the renewal of the NPDES permit for the City of Auburn Wastewater Treatment Plant should contact **Melissa Hall** at **(916) 464-4757**. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/tentative/>. If you do not have Internet access, these documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. by appointment.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 *et seq.* and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 *et seq.* The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/water_laws/index.html. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb5/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

15 October 2004